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that's occurring. And it looks like, to me, it's one of those areas where you either stay with it and utilize it effectively and efficiently, as we put the NITC in place to do, or you abandon that and abandon our students and our future in the process. And so if, even though it may not be easy to spend all this money, sometimes I have reservations about spending so much money on technology, I don't see another course of action. And so I recommend this to you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Crosby would like to recognize Dr. Mike Sayers of Lincoln who is serving as family Doctor of the Day today on behalf of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians, seated under the north balcony. Dr. Sayers, if you would stand, we would like to recognize you and thank you for being here today. For further discussion on the advancement of LB 386, Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President. Would Senator Bohlke yield to a question, please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you. My question is this, right now when you use property taxes, obviously, the distribution formula goes right back to the population that is served by the ESU, and my question is, under this present bill, what kind of distribution formula would there be? Would it go back according to the population served?

SENATOR BOHLKE: I was checking with legal counsel, Senator Redfield, because I wanted to be correct. There is a base amount that goes to each ESU, and then after that, it goes out proportionately.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Excuse me, proportionately according to the number of students in that dist...that...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Based on number of students.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Okay, thank you.